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One Cent

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS BUSY MONTH

**Council Hears Burgess
Risbeck's Statement
of Arrests Made**

SOME SERVE OUT TIME

**Collections Good Neverthe-
less—Parade Request is
Duly Acknowledged**

One circus day and an otherwise comparatively active month gave the police department plenty to do during May. Burgess George W. Risbeck made his report for the arrests and fines assessed at the regular monthly meeting of council Tuesday evening. His report showed that 81 arrests were made. Fines were assessed to the total amount of \$109.05. Apparently many of the police station visitors were hard pushed for money for they had to serve out \$20 worth of their time. The actual cash collected amounted to \$73.05.

Besides Burgess Risbeck's report the report of the treasurer was read and several bills ordered paid. Treasurer T. R. Eagye's report for the month ending May 16, is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	\$2,095.62
Receipts	3,649.13
Total	\$5,744.75
Disbursements	4,155.25

Balance in treasury . . . \$1,589.50

A request was presented to council to participate as a body in the men's parade to take place on Friday evening, June 21 as a feature of the Washington County Sunday School association, and to grant permission to the police to lead the procession. Council granted the latter request and expressed their thanks for the invitation to participate themselves.

Borough Engineer Alex Gray and the street committee were instructed to investigate the matter of opening up an alley from Eighth street to back of the Crest avenue school, and also to take up the matter of fixing the grade of Crest avenue near Twelfth street.

Upon request C. R. Newcomer was granted permission to prepare a crossing to his automobile garage at the corner of Fifth street and Crest avenue.

SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE

The Young Ladies Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening gave a shower to Mrs. John Roberts, of North Charleroi, who was formerly Miss Reba Nutt. There were between 20 and 30 young women present and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Nutt's marriage to Mr. Robertson occurred it is said, the first part of this year, but it is stated news of the wedding was kept secret until a few days ago.

Y. P. C. T. U. Meeting.
An important meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday. All members are especially requested to be present.

Gets News of Drowning

**Father of Mrs. Joseph Hurst
of Charleroi Goes to Watery
Grave in Fox River**

News was received by Mrs. Joseph Hurst of Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday of the drowning of her father, B. E. Aten, at Dundee, Ill., a day or so ago. Full particulars of the drowning were not learned, but it is understood that Mr. Aten was standing on a foot bridge when he lost his balance and fell into the Fox river. Before help could reach him he was dead.

The funeral will be held at Wilkes barre, Mr. Aten's former home, the body having been shipped to that place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst left for Wilkesbarre Tuesday night. Besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Hurst and one son, Alfred Aten of Milwaukee, survive.

MURDERER FORGIVES DAUGHTER

**Jan Ribarik Responds
to Prayer and Sing-
ing of Hymn**

STOICISM BROKEN DOWN

A fervent prayer for the salvation of his soul and the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee," converted Jan Ribarik, the stolid, stubborn inmate of the Washington county jail who, if nothing intervenes, will go to the gallows next Tuesday, to pay the penalty for the murder of three persons at Camonsburg, a few months ago.

The 26-year-old daughter, "the cause of it all," as Ribarik alleged at the time he was tried for his life, created the most unusual and spectacular scene ever witnessed in the Washington county jail Tuesday afternoon when she called at the prison and requested an audience with the condemned man. The man and his daughter are now reconciled and when Ribarik goes to his death next Tuesday he will not hold any enmity against the girl.

Ribarik, who was convicted of killing Mr. and Mrs. Mike Novak and their boarder, Stephen Stanjov, at their home, when he blamed them for harboring his daughter, had forbidden a visit from the pretty girl, and declared that he would "kill her" should she visit him in the cell.

The girl, prompted by a desire to see her father before he went upon the gallows, took courage yesterday afternoon and went alone to the jail where her father is spending his last days on earth.

The guards would not allow the

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WATER COMPANY DEAL CAUSES A BIG STIR

**Announcement of Change of Supply System In-
cluding Monessen and Donora Oc-
casions Some Surprise**

The announcement made unofficially Tuesday that the Charleroi Water company has secured control of the Monessen Water company's rights in Monessen borough and was preparing to lay lines across the river to supply Monessen from the Charleroi plant, caused considerable of a stir. It was claimed that the plan was to give Monessen the benefits of an up-to-date filtration plant like Charleroi owns, and incidentally through the same means to supply Donora.

It seems from later information believed to be authentic that the Pittsburgh Steel company has purchased certain of the holdings of the Monessen Water company, and that in furnishing water to the borough the water company would have more or less difficulty. It is claimed by Monessen people that they have been en-

joying the privileges of filtered water that has been better than that furnished Charleroi. Donora secured filtered water, they assert, through a pipe laid between Monessen and Donora.

With the Pittsburgh Steel company owning some of the real estate of the Monessen Water company, it is said, it was necessary for a different arrangement for the supply of water to be made.

The idea of pumping water across the Monongahela river will be a new one for this part of the Monongahela valley. When it is put in effect, it will mean that Donora, between 4 and 6 miles away and Monessen a mile away, will be furnished with water flowing from the Charleroi reservoir at the crest of Fifth street.

BELIEVE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE NO TIME

**Expected by Those in Close Touch With Situa-
tion That Public Building Will be Gotten
Under Way This Summer**

Not many weeks will elapse according to the belief of certain of those in the closest touch with the situation, before actual work will be started on the Charleroi Federal building. Bearing out their statements, this week there was named an appropriation of \$10,000 in the sundry civil bill as reported to the House of Representatives for Charleroi. This sundry civil bill is in reality a budget of estimated expense for the next fiscal year, so that it indicates by that time the money will be on hand to pay for the final work on the building.

Bids were to be opened at the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., on May 31. It is supposed they were opened according to schedule. Even so, it will probably be at least thirty days from that time before the public will know anything about it. However, providing there is not a rush of work for the treasury department, architects the contract may be awarded at once and work started soon after.

Some time ago an appropriation of \$20,000 was made for the Charleroi Public building. There had been previous appropriations made. From that fact it would seem that the money would be available any time the treasury department should get ready to start work.

DISTRICT CABINET DISCUSSES PARADE

**Sunday School Workers Work
Hard Preparing For County
Convention**

Parade, program, decoration, and various other matters of preparation for the Washington County Sunday school convention to be held in Charleroi June 20 and 21 were discussed by the Charleroi district executive cabinet at its weekly meeting held at the Christ Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. Capt. John K. Hein, chief marshal for the parade, stated that he had asked that the police head the procession, and that council participate in the parade. Upon motion it was decided that the school board be asked to participate and be given a place of honor in the parade.

President W. S. James of the cabinet reported that he had made arrangements for an electrical sign to be put up bearing the words "Welcome" and also for an electrical sign with a white center and red background, designating the Adult Bible Class button. In addition the big convention tent will be lighted by electricity. George Leith, superintendent of the West Penn Electric company has promised to look after the electrical display as a part of his and his company's donation.

The program for the convention has practically been completed by the county committee which is looking after that matter. A good array of speaking has been listed.

FOR SALE.

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 11. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. Hill, Secretary
280-25

MT. VESUVIUS THE BACKGROUND

**Dante's Inferno Given on
Large Scale to be Pre-
sented in Picture**

Advance agents are in town today billing "Dante's Inferno," which will be exhibited at the Coyle Theatre three days next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a wonderful vision of the after life for wicked souls of Dante's "Inferno," the most stupendous offering ever produced in photoplay. The special music, the artistic effects, the wonderful personality of the principals in the cast, all go towards gripping the minds and hearts of the audience. The scenes are laid with Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, while the crater is belching forth hot molten lava. The torments of the condemned, of the avaricious and greedy, of unbelievers, gives one cause to heed to the call of conscience. Nothing quite like it has ever come to Charleroi.

This great production will be exhibited at the Coyle for the first time for a ten-cent admission.

Big Shipment of Springs.

Tuesday morning 8,000 pounds of springs were shipped from the Liggett Spring and Axle works across the river from Monongahela to the Chalmers-Detroit Automobile company in that city. The shipment was made by express.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, June 7, The Sewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-2f

MAGIC CITY TO PUT ITS OWN SCHEMES INTO USE

**Charter is
Applied For**

**Charleroi Co-Operative As-
sociation Asks For County
Incorporation**

A petition for the incorporation of what is to known as the "Charleroi Co-Operative Association of Charleroi, Pa." has been filed at Washington. The purpose of the corporation is to hold property, real and personal, of and for an unincorporated beneficial society, and executing trusts thereof. The organization is composed of Frenchmen residing in Charleroi and the subscribers are as follows: Amand Collignon, Jules Denamur, Octave Delfosse, Jules Deniaux, Leon Pieroux, Gaspar Byoux, Hubert Clement, Eugene Pilette, Ferdinand Falise. These men also constitute the board of directors.

STRAUSSER CASE NOW AT CLOSE

**Charleroi Agent Loses
Suit Against
Prudential**

ANOTHER CASE NOW ON

Upon binding instructions from the court the jury in court at Washington Tuesday afternoon found for the defendant in the suit of Edward Strausser, of Charleroi, a former agent for the Prudential Insurance company, against the Prudential Insurance company. The defendant claimed about \$3,000 for commissions alleged due for insurance written as agent for the defendant company. The defense set forth that the plaintiff's claim as to the per cent of commissions he was to receive was exorbitant and illegal. The suit hinged on the interpretation of a clause of the agent's contract, which the court construed did not give him the per cent for insurance written that he, the plaintiff, claimed.

On trial at Washington, is the suit of Edward Strausser against S. E. Long the local superintendent of the claim for damages for false arrest. It is another litigation growing out of the differences between Strausser and the insurance company. Alleging that Strausser had appropriated about \$127 belonging to the insurance company he was arrested, charged with embezzlement, held for court indicted, but the jury acquitted him and put the costs on the private prosecutor, Mr. Long. In retaliation for this action against him Mr. Strausser brought a civil action against Mr. Long for damages.

Good Game at Monessen Saturday

The Page A. A. baseball team has secured the Sterling A. C. of Pittsburgh for a game Saturday afternoon.

**Curb Market to be Prop-
erly Instituted Third
Week in June**

IDEA IS MUCH COPIED

**Various Towns and Cities
Pattern After Charleroi's
Civic Proposal**

That there will be no running away with schemes furnished by Charleroi folks, seem certain from the statement of one citizen in touch with the curb market matter this morning. Charleroi was the first town in Western Pennsylvania, it is asserted that took up in earnest the scheme of adopting a market at the curb, from which point of vantage producers could retail their wares. Realizing that Charleroi at different periods in its history had furnished a Congressman and a Governor, to say nothing of its present duty of making of lighthouse lights and windows for a good proportion of store windows in the United States, a howl to turn Panama dirt—iron work and heaven knows what all—other towns and cities were not long in catching the disease. They wanted curb markets too.

Among the first to take up the scheme in all its details was Donora. This town got a Board of Trade and then started out for a curb market. The result is they tried to carry a law the Charleroi scheme intact and alive. Beaver Falls also tried to copy with the same, and Washington copied. It is said such municipalities as Monongahela and others too numerous to mention are cutting their pattern.

Meanwhile Charleroi has been getting ready to start its curb market and to start it right. The date of May 25 was set some weeks ago as the day for trying out the curb market, but there wasn't much produce to sell then, so there was a postponement of about three weeks. Tuesday June 18, will be the time for the final sale, and Sixth street will be the place. Between Washington avenue and the railroad wagons will be lined up—providing the growers who have promised to come and who are taking an interest in the proceeding do not fail. According to present arrangements there will be all kinds of produce on sale. Children who have been making the rounds of the various houses trying to sell lettuce and other produce will be encouraged to use Sixth street as their sale place. It is expected from the enthusiasm which has been aroused that by July first there will be an immensely successful curb market in operation here.

WINTER CLUB HOLDS ENJOYABLE DANCE

One of the most pleasant dances thus far in the summer social season was given Tuesday night at Eldora park by the Winter Club of Charleroi. There were about 50 couples present, and dancing was from 8:30 until 12. People were present from different towns along the valley. The Winter Club has arranged to hold a dance next Thursday instead of next Tuesday as previously arranged.

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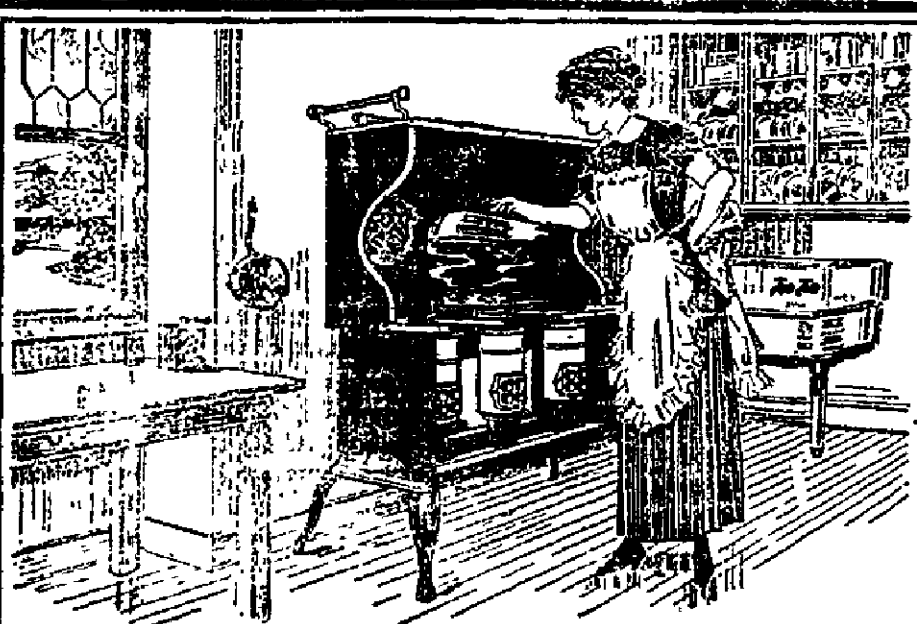
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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language. "Tabby," for example. This very domestic-sounding word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of divers colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after Attab, the great-grandson of Omeyyeh. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady." The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab, "tariff," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day.

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lassoo. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've putty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, in which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand round them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around half the world, homeless and hungry, rolling and heaving, monotonous and yet changeable, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Doctor MacLaren.

Buffalo Bill Bids Farewell to Charleroi One Day Only—Saturday, June 8

BASEBALL GROUNDS

THE ORIENT AND OCCIDENT GO HAND IN HAND

PERILS OF THE PLAINS IN FRONTIER DAYS RE-ENACTED

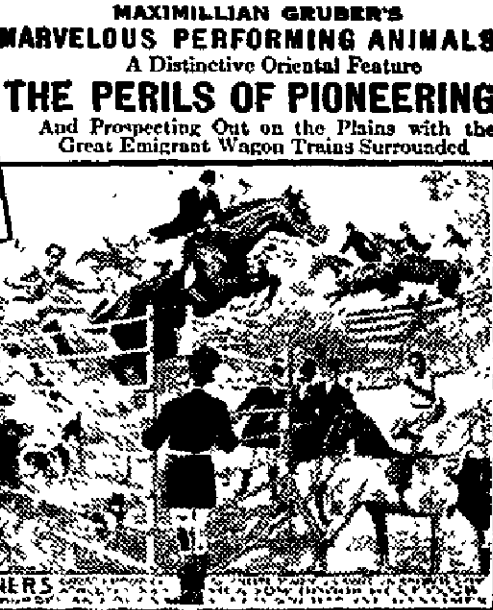
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Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening. "Nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep."

Live Litterateur Resented.

"You don't seem to care for any authors except those of a previous generation." "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I am tired o' prejudiced in their favor. You see, there's no chance that mother an' the girls will invite 'em to parties to act supercilious and superior."

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

Common Things.

Give me, dear Lord, Thy magic common things, Which all can see, which all may share, Sunlight and dewdrops, grass and stars and sea. Nothing unique, or new, and nothing rare. Just daisies, knayweed, wind among the thorns; Some clouds to cross the blue old sky above; Rain, winter fires, a useful hand, a heart. The common glory of a woman's love. Then when my feet no longer tread old paths (Keep them from fouling sweet things anywhere), Write one lod' o'ptaph in grace thy words. "Such things look fairer than he sojournd here"

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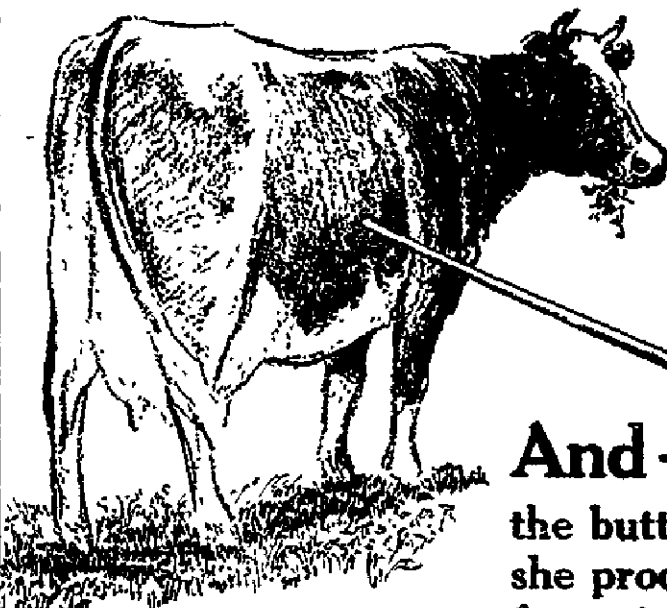
Do you want a position?
Do you want a girl?
Do you want to rent your furnished room?
Do you want to sell your house?
Do you want to sell your eggs, poultry or live stock?
Have you lost anything?
Have you anything to trade?
Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

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BERRYMAN'S

LOCAL MENTION

J. M. Whitlatch and D. C. Whitlatch left today for Parkersburg, W. V., to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. W. P. McGee.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. R. D. Blaker went to Carmichaels today to visit the former's daughter Mrs. William Vance and to attend the funeral of Thomas Wiley who died Monday.

Misses Bernice and Ruth Hawkins and Harry Hawkins went to Fredericktown this morning to visit at the home of relatives.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, a daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Might and Miss Jean Aurenche are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Lee Showers went to Ford City today on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian, and

children left this morning for Williamsport to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bastian's niece which is to occur Thursday.

Largest Dials.

The art of the clock-maker has achieved many remarkable triumphs. Sometimes it is in a clock wonderful for the complexity of its movements and its busy population of automata that attracts our admiration, like that in the cathedral of Strassburg; at other times the immense size of the machinery and the dials excites astonishment. This is the case with the celebrated clock in the tower of the Church of St. Rombaut at Mechlin. This clock is believed to possess the largest dials that exist in the world. There are four of them, one on each side of the great square tower, and their extreme diameter is nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet. The figures showing the hours are nearly six and one-half feet high, and the hands have a length of nearly 12 feet.--Harper's Weekly

LOVER

Mrs. Jane Stroud of Charleroi spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Hiram Hansen.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Playford Wright of Pike Run, May 31, a son, Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Ethel McCracken of this place.

Miss Eva Williams is spending a few days this week at the home of her brother, Leslie Williams near Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sphar entertained a large crowd of young folks at a party at their home on Wednesday evening of last week and all report having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy and baby Martha Jane of Pike Run spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and also at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer near Garwood spent Sunday at the home of their son, Curt Pitzer.

Luther Pitzer, near Garwood, was a guest of Clay Williams Sunday.

Misses Mary Sphar and Bonnie Lewis were guests at the home of Frank Hopewell Sunday.

Mrs. William Sphar near Charleroi is ill.

Mrs. Harriett Tombaugh and son Alonzo, who went to Kansas to make their home with another son have returned to this place. Mrs. Tombaugh arrived home ill and is staying at the home of I. E. Morris. Being an aged lady her condition is serious.

Larry Gassitt and family of Fredericktown, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Gossitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Zilpha Fisk of Ohio, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Gardner of Rimersburg was a recent guest of friends near here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morris near Garwood were Sunday visitors at the home of I. E. Morris.

Miss Myrtle McCracken is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Playford Wright of Pike Run.

The Grangers will hold a festival on the flat near Pitzer's store on June 14 and 15.

Curt McCracken was so unfortunate as to have his horse stolen Saturday night. The horse was taken to A. C. Sphar's livery barn of Charleroi where Mr. McCracken found it Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Deaterly of Charleroi were guests at the home of the latter's brother, Van Robison Sunday.

Miss Stella Robison and brother Roy were business callers in Washington last week.

Oscar Carson of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of his father, John A. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and family near Curtin school house, were guests at the home of Charles Coulter Sunday.

An Eye to Economy.

"Now, remember, Ike, that was a good glass eye you've got. Always take it out and put it in your pocket when you ain't looking at noddings."

Error in Conditions Somewhere.

There is something wrong if a man is expected to meditate on eternity when he has no assurance of being able to meet his butcher's bill.

PRESBYTERIANS MAINTAIN THEIR WINNING STREAK

Church League Leaders Beat Methodists in Good Five Inning Struggle

The First Presbyterians continued their winning streak Tuesday night by defeating the Methodists. Five innings told the tale, by this time the Firsts having scored four runs to three of the Methodists. The Firsts got theirs in the second, third and fourth, the first being tallied by a base on balls and two singles. Two in the third were recorded through the instrumentality of three hits, a sacrifice and a stolen base. A base on balls, a fielder's choice and a single meant the last score in the fourth.

The M. E.'s got their first tally in the second with two singles and a stolen base. In the third they secured three hits and tallied once. The last score came in the fifth on two singles and a fielder's choice. Score:

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Wagner, 1	0	1	3	0	0
Oller, c	1	6	0	0	0
Jenkins, s	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, 3	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, r	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, m	0	1	0	1	0
Allhouse, 1	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, 2	0	2	1	0	0
Osborne, p	1	0	1	1	0
Total	4	7	15	3	1

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	2	2	0	0	0
Balza, s	0	0	1	2	0
Binns, 1	0	2	6	0	0
P. Bege, p	0	1	0	5	0
Lowstutter, m-3	1	1	3	1	0
Riggs, 3-m	0	1	2	0	0
L. Bege, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c	0	3	1	0	0
Kent, r	0	1	0	0	0
Reitz, r	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	8	15	9	0

First Pres	0	1	2	1	0	4
Methodists	0	1	1	0	1	3

Two base hit--Osborne. Stolen bases, Oller 2, Wilson, Allhouse, Smith, McKean, Lowstutter. Struck out--By Osborne 6, by Bege 3. Bases on balls--off Bege 4. Sacrifice hits--Wagner, Collins. Umpires--Mathias and Jenkins.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

First Pres., 4 Methodists 3.
Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	3	0	1000
Methodists	2	3	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
Christians	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	500
Catholics	1	2	333
Episcopal	0	2	000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Thursday--Lutherans vs. Baptists.
Friday--Episcopal vs. Christians.

In Magyar Land.

The Magyars, or Hungarians, are distinct from all the other peoples of Europe, the Finns alone excepted. Their ancestors many centuries ago swept down from the plateaus of the Ural mountains upon the rich prairies of Hungary, and by the very force of their inherent character, as well as by their valor at arms overcame or assimilated the former barbaric inhabitants, and ever since, amid the vicissitudes of almost constant wars and even frequent defeats by many enemies, have maintained their individuality, and, for the most part, their undisputed supremacy, in southeastern Europe.

In race and language they are allied to the Turks on one side and to the Finns, another branch of the same family tree, on the other. Yet, though related to the Turks they were the most consistent and successful enemies of Mohammedanism in all Europe. In fact, Hungary for centuries was the buffer state between Christian Europe and Mohammedan Asia, and many a hard-fought war did her people wage, almost single-handed, to repel the tide of Islamism, which often threatened to submerge all Europe.--The Christian Herald.

Commercial Dishonesty.

The London chamber of commerce has gathered evidence showing that there is a growing disposition to misrepresent the nature, origin, quality, quantity and value of goods offered for sale, both at home and abroad.

Not a Flattering Opinion.

Blobs--"Does young Dr. Squills know much about medicine?" Blobs--"Well, I should say that what he doesn't know about medicine would fill a morgue."

DANCING FEATURE WITH BIG SHOW COMING JUNE 8

The coming visit of the Cody-Lillie Alliance, and the fact that the older leader announces his personal farewell, entitles this natural exhibition to more than passing notice. It also gives rise to a consideration of the various accomplishments of man and horse that it has presented during its career.

One of these is the scope it now covers in the field of dancing. In the program of the "Two Bills Alliance," a great variety of the terpsichorean art brightens the performance. The very primitive Dahomey dance shows from whence was derived the peculiar and fascinating physical exuberance of the colored race today, in juba patting and the later developed cake-walk. The Cingalese gives the Oriental style, with its silver-sounding cymbals, while the Hindoos, with their flaming, flashing torches, give a symbolic movement of worshipping their Fire God.

The Soudanese exhibit peculiar methods in the Dance of Death, illustrating the universal power of the Scythe Bearer, and belongs to the class of allegorical representations that prevailed among the religious orders of Europe during the Fourteenth Century.

The Arabs, in their athletic feats are always accomplished by the Sacred Whirling Dervish whose terpsichorean efforts is a supposed shield against the Spirit of Accident. Elephantine movements of a graceful nature are an attendant adjunct to East Indian religious festivals and Max Gruber's Sextette, composed of elephant, man, woman, horse, pony and canine execute a specially adapted cotillon du monde in the Globe encircling spectacle of the Far East. The Frindkin Russian (Muscovite) dancers present a vivid and marvelous action, tour de force, combined with those graceful evolutions peculiar to the Russian peasant dancers. The American Indian's principal diversions at fetes and festivals is his repertoire of dances, from the Lova Dance, the Wedding, the Corn, the Sun, with its torture (really a relic of the Dance of Death) and his stirring and barbaric War dances.

A stud of trained horses are also very susceptible to the quickly acquiring polka, a group of them arousing the risibilities of the spectator by ending a dancing carnival with the Hoochie-Koochie.

We must not forget the thrill and dash of the Cowboys and Ranch Girls in the Virginia Reel on horseback. The Western boys and girls on their riding to the stirring music of the cowboy band.

This variegated program, exploiting the light fantastic, has a radidity of action that does a lot of tire, and as interludes to the more thrilling and stirring events that go to make up the wonderful program of the Wild West and Far East, a perennial fountain of pleasure.

CHARLEROI CASE BEFORE COURT

Three cases from Charleroi in which the borough was plaintiff and George W. Lumsden, Charles Hepler and John Bailey were defendants, were quickly disposed of in court at Washington Tuesday. A question of law, however, entering into the cases is reserved and will be argued at the next argument court. The court instructed the jury to return verdicts in favor of the borough for the amounts alleged due, the questions of law being reserved.

The claim against Lumsden was \$244.28, against Hepler \$73.19 and against Bailey \$175.72. The amounts were for paving and curbing a portion of Lincoln avenue. It was paved on the two-thirds plan. The defense alleged that the work was done illegally, that not two-thirds of the abutting property owners petitioned for it, representing the two-thirds frontage; that not three-fourths of the councilmen voted for the ordinance providing for the paving and that the paved portion does not connect two improved streets or part of streets as required by law. D. M. McCloskey represented the borough and R. W. Knox, the defendants.

Monongahela to Organize Band

Under the leadership of Alex. McVicker a band will be organized from members of the different Sunday schools of Monongahela to lead the delegation from that town in the parade at Charleroi on the evening of June 21, when ex-Governor Frank Hanley of Indiana will address the County Sunday school convention, which will be held here June 20 and 21.

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MURDERER FORGIVES DAUGHTER

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girl to approach too closely to the cell bars and there was some apprehension until the self-confessed man, asked that a hymn be sung, and as the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" had died away, he called to his daughter to come to him. The girl sprang to the cell bars and the father, reaching through the grating, clasped his daughter to him.

Just as the crying girl was about to leave her father he called to her to bring the young man who will wed her soon to see him. She promised that her fiancé would accompany her to the jail next Sunday and this will be the first meeting between Ribarik and the young man who will take his daughter as a bride soon after the execution.

BELLE VERNON FIGHT CASE UP THIS WEEK

Belle Vernon citizens are greatly interested in the case of a well known citizen of that town against Police Officer Tilley on the charge of assault and battery which is scheduled to come before the grand jury at Uniontown Friday of this week. The commonwealth has subpoenaed ten witnesses and it is thought the case will come up for hearing about Monday or Tuesday of next week.

HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FRIEND

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris at Twilight was made the scene of a very pleasant gathering Monday night, when a birthday party was tendered Mr. Harris by a number of his friends of Twilight and Spers borough. On the occasion his fifty-first birthday was celebrated.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS BUSY MONTH

Council Hears Burgess Risbeck's Statement of Arrests Made

SOME SERVE OUT TIME

Collections Good Nevertheless—Parade Request is Duly Acknowledged

One circus day and an otherwise comparatively active month gave the police department plenty to do during May. Burgess George W. Risbeck made his report for the arrests and fines assessed at the regular monthly meeting of council Tuesday evening. His report showed that 81 arrests were made. Fines were assessed to the total amount of \$109.05. Apparently many of the police station visitors were hard pushed for money for they had to serve out \$26 worth of their time. The actual cash collected amounted to \$73.05.

Besides Burgess Risbeck's report the report of the treasurer was read and several bills ordered paid. Treasurer T. R. Eagye's report for the month ending May 16 is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report \$2,956.62
Receipts 3,649.13
Total \$6,605.75

Disbursements 4,155.25

Balance in treasury \$1,589.50

A request was presented to council to participate as a body in the men's parade to take place on Friday evening, June 21 as a feature of the Washington County Sunday School association, and to grant permission to the police to lead the procession. Council granted the latter request and expressed their thanks for the invitation to participate themselves.

Borough Engineer Alex Gray and the street committee were instructed to investigate the matter of opening up an alley from Eighth street to back of the Crest avenue school, and also to take up the matter of fixing the grade of Crest avenue near Twelfth street.

Upon request C. R. Newcomer was granted permission to prepare a crossing to his automobile garage at the corner of Fifth street and Crest avenue.

SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE

The Young Ladies Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening gave a shower to Mrs. John Roberts, of North Charleroi, who was formerly Miss Reba Nutt. There were between 20 and 30 young women present and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Nutt's marriage to Mr. Robertson occurred it is said, the first part of this year, but it is stated news of the wedding was kept secret until a few days ago.

Y. P. C. T. U. Meeting.
An important meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday. All members are especially requested to be present.

Gets News of Drowning

Father of Mrs. Joseph Hurst of Charleroi Goes to Watery Grave in Fox River

News was received by Mrs. Joseph Hurst of Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday of the drowning of her father, B. E. Aten, at Dundee, Ill., a day or so ago. Full particulars of the drowning were not learned, but it is understood that Mr. Aten was standing on a foot bridge when he lost his balance and fell into the Fox river. Before help could reach him he was dead.

The funeral will be held at Wilkesbarre, Mr. Aten's former home, the body having been shipped to that place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst left for Wilkesbarre Tuesday night. Besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Hurst and one son, Alfred Aten of Milwaukee, survive.

MURDERER FORGIVES DAUGHTER

Jan Ribarik Responds to Prayer and Singing of Hymn

STOCISM BROKEN DOWN

A fervent prayer for the salvation of his soul and the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee," converted Jan Ribarik, the stolid, stubborn inmate of the Washington county jail who, if nothing intervenes, will go to the gallows next Tuesday to pay the penalty for the murder of three persons at Camonsburg, a few months ago.

The 26-year-old daughter, "the cause of it all," as Ribarik alleged at the time he was tried for his life, created the most unusual and spectacular scene ever witnessed in the Washington county jail Tuesday afternoon when she called at the prison and requested an audience with the condemned man. The man and his daughter are now reconciled and when Ribarik goes to his death next Tuesday he will not hold any enmity against the girl.

Ribarik, who was convicted of killing Mr. and Mrs. Mike Novak and their boarder, Stephen Stanjovi, at their home, when he blamed them for harboring his daughter, had forbidden a visit from the pretty girl, and declared that he would "kill her" should she visit him in the cell.

The girl, prompted by a desire to see her father before he went upon the gallows, took courage yesterday afternoon and went alone to the jail where her father is spending his last days on earth.

The guards would not allow the

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WATER COMPANY DEAL CAUSES A BIG STIR

Announcement of Change of Supply System Including Monessen and Donora Occasions Some Surprise

The announcement made unofficially Tuesday that the Charleroi Water company has secured control of the Monessen Water company's rights in Monessen borough and was preparing to lay lines across the river to supply Monessen from the Charleroi plant, caused considerable of a stir.

It was claimed that the plan was to give Monessen the benefits of an up-to-date filtration plant like Charleroi's, and incidentally through the same means to supply Donora.

It seems from later information believed to be authentic that the Pittsburgh Steel company has purchased certain of the holdings of the Monessen Water company, and that in furnishing water to the borough the water company would have more or less difficulty. It is claimed by Monessen people that they have been enjoying the privileges of filtered water that has been better than that furnished Charleroi. Donora secured filtered water, they assert, through a pipe laid between Monessen and Donora.

With the Pittsburgh Steel company's acquisition of the Monessen Water company, it is said, it was necessary for a different arrangement for the supply of water to be made.

The idea of pumping water across the Monongahela river will be a new one for this part of the Monongahela valley. When it is put in effect, it will mean that Donora, between 4 and 5 miles away and Monessen a mile away, will be furnished with water flowing from the Charleroi reservoir at the crest of Fifth street.

BELIEVE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE NO TIME

Expected by Those in Close Touch With Situation That Public Building Will be Gotten Under Way This Summer

Not many weeks will elapse according to the belief of certain of those in the closest touch with the situation, before actual work will be started on the Charleroi Federal building. Bearing out their statements, this week there was named an appropriation of \$10,000 in the dry civil bill as reported to the House of Representatives for Charleroi. This sundry civil bill is in reality a budget of estimated expense for the next fiscal year, so that it indicates by that time the money will be on hand to pay for the final work on the building.

Bids were to be opened at the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., on May 31. It is supposed they were opened according to schedule. Even so, it will probably be at least thirty days from that time before the public will know anything about it. However, providing there is not a rush of work for the treasury department architects—the contract may be awarded at once and work started soon after.

Some time ago an appropriation of \$20,000 was made for the Charleroi Public building. There had been previous appropriations made. From that fact it would seem that the money would be available any time the treasury department should get ready to start work.

DISTRICT CABINET DISCUSSES PARADE

Sunday School Workers' Work Hard Preparing For County Convention

Parade, program, decoration, and various other matters of preparation for the Washington County Sunday school convention, to be held in Charleroi June 20 and 21 were discussed by the Charleroi district executive cabinet at its weekly meeting held at the Christ Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. Capt. John K. Hein, chief marshal for the parade stated that he had asked that the police head the procession, and that council participate in the parade. Upon motion it was decided that the school board be asked to participate and be given a place of honor in the parade.

President W. S. James of the cabinet reported that he had made arrangements for an electrical sign to be put up bearing the words "Welcome" and also for an electrical sign with a white center and red background, designating the Adult Bible Class button. In addition the big convention tent will be lighted by electricity. George Leith, superintendent of the West Penn Electric company has promised to look after the electrical display as a part of his and his company's donation.

The program for the convention has practically been completed by the county committee which is looking after that matter. A good array of speaking has been listed.

FOR SALE.
Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 11. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. M. Hill, Secretary
260-75

MAGIC CITY TO PUT ITS OWN SCHEMES INTO USE

Charter is Applied For

Charleroi Co-Operative Association Asks For County Incorporation

A petition for the incorporation of what is known as the "Charleroi Co-Operative Association of Charleroi, Pa." has been filed at Washington. The purpose of the corporation is to hold property, real and personal, of and for an unincorporated beneficial society, and executing trusts thereof. The organization is composed of Frenchmen residing in Charleroi and the subscribers are as follows: Amand Collignon, Jules Denamur, Octave Delfosse, Jules Deniaux, Leon Pierroux, Gaspar Byoux, Hubert Clement, Eugene Pilette, Ferdinand Faliss. These men also constitute the board of directors.

STRAUSSER CASE NOW AT CLOSE

Charleroi Agent Loses Suit Against Prudential

ANOTHER CASE NOW ON

Upon binding instructions from the court the jury in court at Washington Tuesday afternoon found for the defendant in the suit of Edward Strausser, of Charleroi, a former agent for the Prudential Insurance company, against the Prudential Insurance company. The defendant claimed about \$8,000 for commissions alleged due for insurance written as agent for the defendant company. The defense set forth that the plaintiff's claim as to the per cent of commissions he was to receive was exorbitant and illegal. The suit hinged on the interpretation of a clause of the agent's contract, which the court construed did not give him the per cent for insurance written that he, the plaintiff, claimed.

On trial at Washington, is the suit of Edward Strausser against S. E. Long the local superintendent of the claim for damages for false arrest. It is another litigation growing out of the differences between Strausser and the insurance company. Alleging that Strausser had appropriated about \$127 belonging to the insurance company he was arrested, charged with embezzlement, held for court indicted, but the jury acquitted him and put the costs on the private prosecutor, Mr. Long. In retaliation for this action against him Mr. Strausser brought a civil action against Mr. Long for damages.

Good Game at Monessen Saturday
The Page A. A. baseball team has secured the Sterling A. C. of Pittsburgh for a game Saturday afternoon.

Curb Market to be Properly Instituted Third Week in June

IDEA IS MUCH COPIED

Various Towns and Cities Pattern After Charleroi's Civic Proposal

That there will be no running away with schemes furnished by Charleroi folks, seem certain from the statement of one citizen in touch with the curb market matter this morning. Charleroi was the first town in Western Pennsylvania, it is asserted that took up in earnest the scheme of adopting a market at the curb, from which point of vantage producers could retail their wares. Realizing that Charleroi at different periods in its history had furnished a Congressman and a Governor, to say nothing of its present duty of making off lighthouse lights and windows for a good proportion of store windows in the United States, it hovers to turn Panama dirt—iron work, and heaven knows what all—other towns, and cities were not long in catching the disease. They wanted curb markets too.

Among the first to take up the scheme in all its details was Donora. This town got a Board of Trade then started out for a curb market. The result is they tried to carry as the Charleroi scheme intact and tire. Beaver Falls also tried to elope with the same, and Washington copied. It is said such municipalities as Monongahela and others too numerous to mention are cutting their pattern.

Meanwhile Charleroi has been getting ready to start its curb market and to start it right. The date of May 25 was set some weeks ago as the day for trying out the curb market, but there wasn't much produce to sell then, so there was a postponement of about three weeks. Tuesday June 18, will be the time for the first sale, and Sixth street will be the place. Between Washington avenue and the railroad wagons will be lined up—providing the growers who have promised to come and who are taking an interest in the proceeding do not fail. According to present arrangements there will be all kinds of produce on sale. Children, who have been making the rounds of the various houses trying to sell lettuce, and other produce will be encouraged to use Sixth street as their sale place. It is expected from the enthusiasm which has been aroused that by July first there will be an immensely successful curb market in operation here.

WINTER CLUB HOLDS ENJOYABLE DANCE

One of the most pleasant dances thus far in the summer social season was given Tuesday night at Eldora park by the Winter Club of Charleroi. There were about 50 couples present, and dancing was from 8:30 until 12. People were present from different towns along the valley. The Winter Club has arranged to hold a dance next Thursday instead of next Tuesday as previously arranged.

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June 5 in American History.

1851—The first chapter of "Uncle
Tom's Cabin," Harriet Beecher
Stowe's anti-slavery novel, appear-
ed in the National Era at Washing-
ton.

1892—Oil City and Titusville, Pa., de-
vasted by a fire created with burn-
ing oil, 300 lives being lost.

1897—Rear Admiral Samuel P. Lee, U.
S. N., retired, last of the civil war
commanders of great squadrons,
died; born 1812.

1910—William Sydney Porter (O. Hen-
ry, story writer) died; born 1867.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:29. Evening
Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars:
Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

PAYING THE PRICE.

The storm of protest that the rap-
idly increasing price of meat is
arousing, has prompted one of the in-
vestigators in the causes of the high
cost of living to remark that the most

of the increased cost of living is

simply a matter of cause and effect,

when it comes to the production of

the commodities themselves. Former-

when most families produced a

large part of what they consumed in

a garden, or by means of chickens,

hogs and pigs, or by gathering the

bounties of nature which no longer ex-
ist, the cost of living was not so much

a problem. Now, when the great

mass of people no longer produce,

and have to pay everything they con-
sume, the cost is becoming excessive.

Take beef, for example. Beef on

the hoof does not cost so much more

than it formerly did. But we do not

produce it in the east any more to

any appreciable extent, because there

is no range and grazing for cattle on

the paved streets of the cities or

towns, or on the commons of the sub-
urban property that is being held for

town lots, promotion schemes. There-

fore beef is raised in the west, killed

there, put in cold storage and trans-

ported to the east. We not on-

ly need it, but we are killing, but

the cold storage the

transportation and the profits of

those who handle the beef all along

the line. It is the same way with

eggs. If we no longer raise eggs for

the table we must buy them from

chant and the grocer who sells it.

There are some of the increased

items of expense which have made

the cost of living a serious problem.

What we do not do ourselves we have

to pay for. So long as we have to

buy everything we consume we must

pay the price, and this price is con-

stantly increasing as the extrava-

gance of the people and craze for lux-

uries increase.

OHIO IN LINE.

Over in the neighboring state of

Ohio a constitutional convention has

just been completed. A new consti-

tution for the state has been framed

up, which must be approved by the

voters before it becomes the funda-

mental law of that commonwealth. A

number of radical changes have

made, but perhaps the most signifi-

cant of all is a provision for a bond

issue of \$50,000,000 for a system of

improved roads throughout the state.

There is no doubt but what Ohio

is coming up to Pennsylvania, where

Governor Tener's policy of State

road improvements involves an ex-

penditure of \$50,000,000, the funds

for which are to be supplied by a

proposed bond issue. To effect this

requires a constitutional amendment,

but Ohio is taking time by the fore-

lock and incorporating the right to

provide the funds for state wide road

improvements in the fundamental

law. This is a wise provision, and

will put Ohio in line with Pennsylv-

ania in the matter of good roads.

Governor Tener's project of state

wide road improvements has attract-

ed attention in all the states of the

union, and the fact that Ohio has

copied his plan demonstrates its po-

popularity and practicability.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It sometimes happens that treas-

urers are easier made than kept.

Charleoi is great on furnishing

good ideas. Nearly all the towns

hereabouts seem to be getting their

curb market in operation.

In New York a serious waiters'

strike is threatened. Such a strike

might serve as an advertising schem-

for the back to the land movement.

If that proposed water supply

scheme is put into effect, Monessen

will in reality have to take it from

us.

It is just like some automobilists

to complain about the excessive use

of rubbers by the common people on

the strength of the argument that

it forces up the price of tires.

As an indication that Roosevelt

and his big stick force are expected

to participate vigorously in the Chi-

cago proceedings, it is stated that

twenty physicians, surgeons and

nurses have been engaged "just to

be ready for emergencies."

The varieties of Republicans for

number rivals that of the Heinz 57.

A Chicago man has had his name

changed because people made fun of

it. Which isn't the usual reason

given by most women when they have

their names changed.

We could stand flies if they didn't

insist upon using our food for door-

mat.

Editing a newspaper is considered

a profession. It may be, but most

of those who have had experience

would be willing to take an oath—

or three if necessary—that it's a job.

Political Races

How often when the racing news

we in the papers scan,

We see the line that we can't lose,

"La Follette also ran."

—Johnstown Leader

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following clipping from the

Philadelphia Press has been handed

the Mail for publication, as an argu-

ment why the tax on slaughtering

and substitutes for butter should be

removed:

"To the Editor of the Press—can

any reader of the Press give a good

reason why the grocer already pay-

ing a city and county license must

pay an additional yearly license of

\$106 for the privilege of selling but-

terine? It can't be that the State

needs the money. It must be for the

sole purpose of lining the pockets of

the special interest—the butter mon-

opoly.

"Several evenings ago I met a man

with his dinner pail on his way home

from work. I said to him, 'Why,

John, you are late this evening, you

must have worked overtime.' The

man replied,

"No, I didn't work overtime; I

went down to Brown's to get a pound

of butterine. It's over a mile down

there. Quite a tiresome walk after a

hard day's work, that's the reason I

am late. You see my grocer don't

sell butterine because he can't afford

to pay the \$106 license, so Brown's is

the only place I can get butterine. I

have a sick wife and four children to

keep and I get only \$1.40 a day, five

days a week. I can't possibly buy

butter at 40 cents and be honest. So

down to Brown's and buy butterine,

which I can buy for 25 cents and

save 15 cents, which buys me a soup-

bone, but the butcher said he must

charge 20 cents now for soup-bones

because meat had advanced.

"We can eat meat only once and

we can't eat butterine. The State

not spread our bread every meal.

It's awful hard to be honest these

days."

"Never having seen butterine, I felt

curious to know what it was like, so

I asked my friend if he objected to

me seeing it. He invited me not only

to look at it but to taste it. Going

into a nearby store he removed the

cover and handed me the pail in

which was the object I wished to

see. I found an oblong block weigh-

ing 16 1-2 ounces, neatly wrapped in

white parchment paper resembling a

print of pale creamery butter, with

a pleasant, appetizing aroma and in

taste, far better than butter I have

frequently eaten.

"In his pail was also a slice of hard

dry bread left over from dinner—and

why dry? Because the poor fellow

could not afford to pay the price asked

for butter and be honest and

through the machination of special

privileges prohibitive license on the

sale of butterine. Think of it, a tax

of \$106—\$100 for license and \$6 for

red tape for permission to sell a

necessary commodity to those who

can't afford to pay extortion prices

for butter and be honest."

Justice.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1912.

"Trying to make sport at the ex-

pense of a small boy is a rather

risky operation," said a traveling

man who was a Charleoi visitor re-

cently. "Early in my career I learned

my lesson, and it was a whole-

some one for me. I happened to be in

Harrisburg once when a State polit-

ical convention was in progress.

There I met many old-time friends,

who had assembled for the conven-

tion. Standing in front of one of the

prominent hotels talking to a group

of friends, we were annoyed by a

small newsboy, who persistently tried

to sell us papers. On our refusal to

buy the boy would walk away, and

then return after a few moments and

again try to persuade us to buy.

Finally after the newsie had singled

me out with his query of 'Pooper?' I

said:

"No! I have no use for a paper;

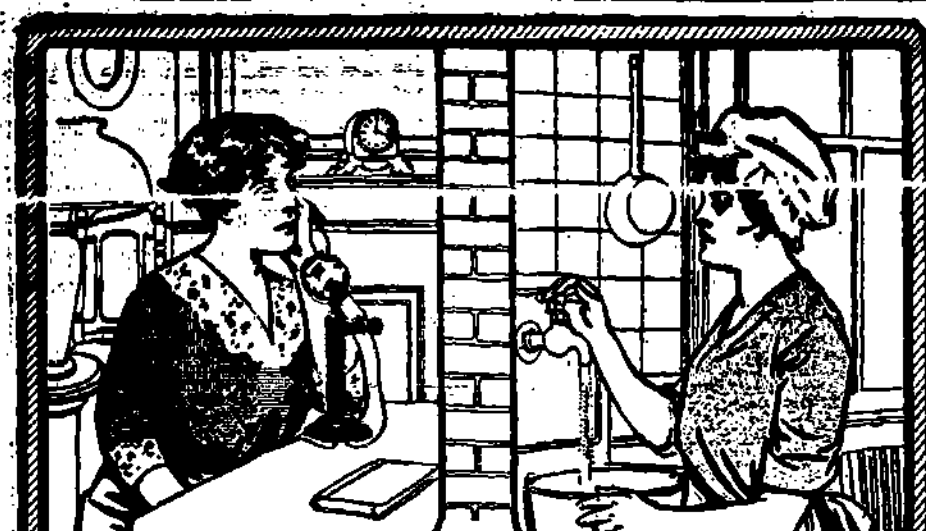
I can't read."

"Sizing me up critically, the news-

ie replied:

"I believe ye. You kind o' look

like a dam fool anyhow."



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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language. "Tabby," for example. This very domestic-sounding word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of diverse colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after 'Attab, the great-grandson of Omeys. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady." The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab, "tar-fa," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day.

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of allying and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've putty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, on which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand round them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around half the world, homeless and hungry, rolling and heaving, monotonous and yet changeable, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Doctor MacLaren.

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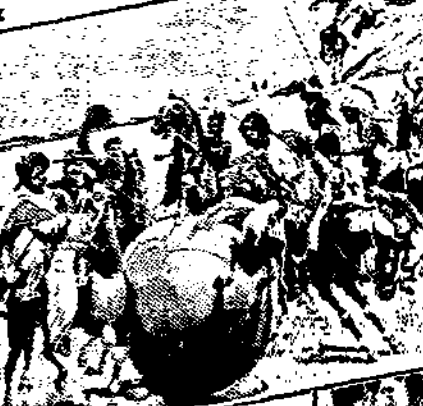
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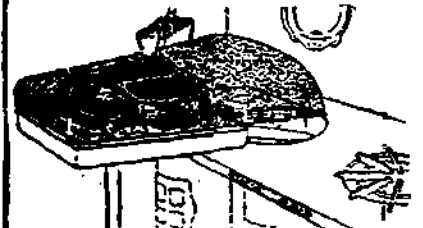
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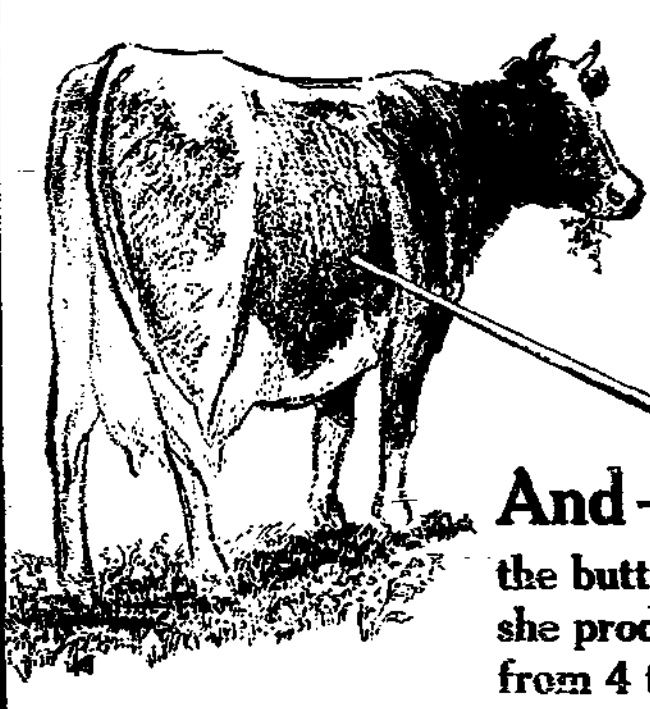
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BERRYMAN'S

LOCAL MENTION

J. M. Whitlatch and D. C. Whitlatch left today for Parkersburg, W. Va., to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. McGee.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. R. D. Blaker went to Carmichael's today to visit the former's daughter Mrs. William Vance and to attend the funeral of Thomas Wiley who died Monday.

Misses Bernice and Ruth Hawkins and Harry Hawkins went to Edinburg this morning to visit at the home of relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, a daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Night and Miss Jean Aurenche are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Lee Showers went to Ford City today on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian, and

children left this morning for Williamsport to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bastian's niece which is to occur Thursday.

Largest Dials.

The art of the clockmaker has achieved many remarkable triumphs. Sometimes it is in a clock wonderful for the complexity of its movements and its busy population of automata that attracts our admiration like that of a modern media of Strasburg. At other times the immense size of the machine and the dials excites as a monument. This is the case with the celebrated clock in the tower of the Church of St. Rombert at Mechlin. This clock is believed to possess the largest dials that exist in the world. There are four of them one on each side of the great square tower, and their extreme diameter is nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet. The figures showing the hours are nearly six and one-half feet high and the hands have a length of nearly 12 feet.—Harper's Weekly

LOVER

Mrs. Jane Stroud of Charleroi spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Hiram Hansen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Playford Wright of Pike Run, May 31, a son Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Ethel McCracken of this place.

Miss Eva Williams is spending a few days this week at the home of her brother, Leslie Williams near Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sphar entertained a large crowd of young folks at a party at their home on Wednesday evening of last week and all report having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy and baby Martha Jane of Pike Run spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and also at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer near Garwood spent Sunday at the home of their son, Curt Pitzer.

Luther Pitzer, near Garwood, was a guest of Clay Williams Sunday.

Misses Mary Sphar and Bonnie Lewis were guests at the home of Frank Hopewell Sunday.

Mrs. William Sphar near Charleroi is ill.

Mrs. Harriett Tombaugh and son Alonzo, who went to Kansas to make their home with another son have returned to this place. Mrs. Tombaugh arrived home ill and is staying at the home of I. E. Morris. Being an aged lady her condition is serious.

Larry Gassitt and family of Fredericktown, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Gossitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Zilpha Fisk of Ohio, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Miss Mary Gardner of Rimersburg was a recent guest of friends near here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morris near Garwood were Sunday visitors at the home of I. E. Morris.

Miss Myrtle McCracken is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Playford Wright of Pike Run.

The Grangers will hold a festival on the flat near Pitzer's store on June 14 and 15.

Curt McCracken was so unfortunate as to have his horse stolen Saturday night. The horse was taken to A. C. Sphar's livery barn of Charleroi where Mr. McCracken found it Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Deuterly of Charleroi were guests at the home of the latter's brother, Van Robison Sunday.

Miss Stella Robison and brother Roy were business callers in Washington last week.

Oscar Carson of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of his father, John A. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and family near Curtin school house, were guests at the home of Charles Coulter Sunday.

An Eye to Economy.

"Now, remember I've got a good glass eye you've got. Always take it out and put it in your pocket when you ain't looking at noddings."

Error in Conditions Somewhere. There is something wrong if a man is expected to meditate on eternity when he has no assurance of being able to meet his butcher's bill.

PRESBYTERIANS MAINTAIN THEIR WINNING STREAK

Church League Leaders Beat Methodists in Good Five Inning Struggle

The First Presbyterians continued their winning streak Tuesday night by defeating the Methodists. Five innings told the tale, by this time the Firsts having scored four runs to three of the Methodists. The Firsts got theirs in the second, third and fourth, the first being tallied by a base on balls and two singles. Two in the third were recorded through the instrumentality of three hits, a sacrifice and a stolen base. A base on balls, a fielder's choice and a single meant the last score in the fourth.

The second with two singles and a stolen base. In the third they secured three hits and tallied once. The last score came in the fifth on two singles and a fielder's choice. Score

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Wagner, 1	0	1	3	0	0
W. C., 1	1	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, 3	1	0	2	0	0
Collins, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Scmidt, 1	0	1	0	1	0
Allhouse, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 2	1	0	2	1	0
Osooine, 1	1	0	1	1	1

Total .. 4 7 15 3 1

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	2	2	0	0	0
Balza, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Bunn, 1	0	2	6	0	0
P. Bege, 1	0	1	0	3	0
Lowstutter, 1	1	1	3	1	0
Riggs, 3-m	0	1	2	0	0
L. Bege, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Kent, 1	0	1	0	0	0
Reitz, 1	0	0	0	0	0

Total .. 3 8 15 9 0

First Pres .. 0 1 2 1 0 4

Methodists .. 0 1 1 0 1 3

Two base hit—Osborne. Stolen bases, Oller 2, Wilson, Allhouse, Smith, McKean, Lowstutter. Struck out—By Osborne 6, by Bege 3. Bases on balls—off Bege 4. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Collins. Umpires—Mathias and Jenkins.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

First Pres., 4 Methodists 3.
Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres ..	3	0	1000
Methodists ..	2	3	667
W. A. Pres ..	2	1	667
Christians ..	1	1	333
Baptists ..	1	1	500
Catholics ..	1	2	333
Episcopal ..	0	2	000
Lutherans ..	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Thursday—Lutherans vs Baptists.
Friday—Episcopal vs. Christians.

In Magyar Land.

The Magyars, or Hungarians, are distinct from all the other peoples of Europe, the Finns alone excepted. Their ancestors many centuries ago swept down from the plateaus of the Ural mountains upon the rich prairies of Hungary, and by the very force of their inherent character, as well as by their valor at arms overcame or assimilated the former barbaric inhabitants, and ever since amid the vicissitudes of almost constant wars and even frequent defeats by many enemies have maintained their individuality, and for the most part, their undisputed supremacy, in southeastern Europe.

In race and language they are allied to the Turks on one side and to the Finns, another branch of the same family tree on the other. Yet, though related to the Turks they were the most consistent and successful enemies of Mohammedanism in all Europe. In fact Hungary for centuries was the buffer state between Christian Europe and Mohammedan Asia and many a hard-fought war did her people wage, almost singlehandedly to repel the tide of Islamism, which often threatened to submerge all Europe.—The Christian Herald

Commercial Dishonesty.

The London chamber of commerce has gathered evidence showing that there is a growing disposition to misrepresent the nature, origin, quality, quantity and value of goods offered for sale, both at home and abroad.

Not a Flattering Opinion.

Blobs—"Does young Dr. Squille know much about medicine?"
Slobbs—"Well, I should say that what he doesn't know about medicine would fill a morgue."

DANCING FEATURE WITH BIG SHOW COMING JUNE 8

The coming visit of the Cody-Lillie Alliance, and the fact that the older leader announces his personal farewell, entitles this natural exhibition to more than passing notice. It also gives rise to a consideration of the various accomplishments of man and horse that it has presented during its career.

One of these is the scope it now covers in the field of dancing. In the program of the "Two Bills Alliance," a great variety of the terpsichorean art brightens the performance. The very primitive Dahomey dance shows from whence was derived the peculiar and fascinating physical exuberance of the colored race today, in juba patting and the later developed cake-walk. The Cingalese gives the Oriental style, with its sil-

doos, with their flaming, flashing torches, give a symbolic movement of worshipping their Fire God.

The Soudanese exhibit peculiar methods in the Dance of Death, illustrating the universal power of the Scythe Bearer, and belongs to the class of "all-night" dances that prevailed among the religious orders of Europe during the fourteenth century.

The Arabs, in their athletic feats, are always accomplished by the Sacred Whirling Dervish whose terpsichorean efforts is a supposed shield against the Spirit of Accident. Elephantine movements of a graceful nature are an attendant adjunct to East Indian religious festivals and Max Guber's Sextette, composed of elephant, man, woman, horse, pony and canine execute a specially adapted cotillon du monde in the Globe encircling spectacle of the Far East.

The Frindkin Russian (Musovite) dancers present a vivid and marvellous action, tour de force, combined with those graceful evolutions peculiar to the Russian peasant dancers. The American Indian's principal diversions at fetes and festivals is his repertoire of dances, from the Lova Dance, the Wedding, the Corn, the Sun, with its torture (really a religious Dance of Death) and his stirring and barbaric War dances.

A stud of trained horses are also very susceptible to the quickly acquiring polka, a group of them arousing the risibilities of the spectator by ending a dancing carnival with the Hoochie-Koochie.

We must not forget the thrill and dash of the Cowboys and Ranch Girls in the Virginia Reel on horseback. The Western boys and girls on their riding to the stirring music of the cowboy band.

This variegated program, exhibiting the light fantastic, has a radiance of action that does not tire, and as interludes to the more thrilling and stirring events that go to make up the wonderful program of the Wild West and Far East, a perennial fountain of pleasure.

CHARLEROI CASE BEFORE COURT

Three cases from Charleroi in which the borough was the plaintiff and George W. Lumsden, Charles Hepler and John Bailey were defendants, were quickly disposed of in court at Washington Tuesday. A question of law, however, entering into the cases is reserved and will be argued at the next argument court. The court instructed the jury to return verdicts in favor of the borough for the amounts alleged due, the questions of law being reserved.

The claim against Lumsden was \$244.28, against Hepler \$73.19 and against Bailey \$175.72. The amount was for paving and curbing a portion of Lincoln avenue. It was paved on the two-thirds plan. The defense alleged that the work was done illegally, that not two-thirds of the abutting property owners had assented to it, representing the two-thirds frontage; that not three-fourths of the councilmen voted for the ordinance providing for the paving and that the paved portion does not connect two improved streets or part of streets as required by law. D. M. McCloskey represented the borough and R. W. Knox, the defendants.

Monongahela to Organize Band

Under the leadership of Alex. McKicker a band will be organized from members of the inherent Sunday schools of Monongahela to lead the delegation from that town in the parade at Charleroi on the evening of June 21, when ex-Governor Frank Hanley of Indiana will address the County Sunday school convention, which will be held here June 20 and 21.

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MURDERER FORGIVES DAUGHTER.

(Continued from First Page)

girl to approach too closely to the cell bars and there was some apprehension until the self-confessed man, asked that a hymn be sung, and as the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" had died away, he called to his daughter to come to him. The girl sprang to the cell bars and the father, reaching through the grating, clasped his daughter to him.

Just as the crying girl was about to leave her father he called to her to bring the young man who will wed her soon to see him. She promised that her fiancé would accompany her to the jail next Sunday, and this will be the first meeting between Ribarik and the young man who will take his daughter as a bride soon after the execution.

BELLE VERNON FIGHT CASE UP THIS WEEK

Belle Vernon citizens are greatly interested in the case of a well known citizen of that town against Police Officer Tilley on the charge of assault and battery which is scheduled to come before the grand jury at Uniontown Friday of this week. The commonwealth has subpoenaed ten witnesses and it is thought the case will come up for hearing about Monday or Tuesday of next week.

HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FRIEND

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris at Twilight was made the scene of a very pleasant gathering Monday night, when a birthday party was tendered Mr. Harris by a number of his friends of Twilight and Spars borough. On the occasion his fifty-first birthday was celebrated.

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